

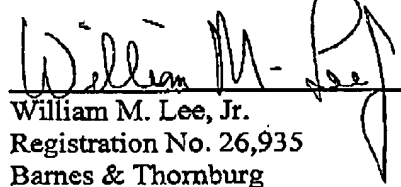
Remarks

The above amendments are being made in order to amend certain of the independent claims to remove a clause that would be objectionable under U.S. practice and replace it with appropriate wording.

Examination of the application on its merits is awaited.

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